

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*No I should not be forced to have a med. exam, or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid.
If I am forced, yes the FDA should pay for it.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No, absolutely not

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Yes, I have purchased hearing aids by mail through Excel Hearing solutions, and had better service from my hearing aids, & ~~was~~ was treated a damn site better than, when I bought through a hearing aid dealer in Ft. Collins.

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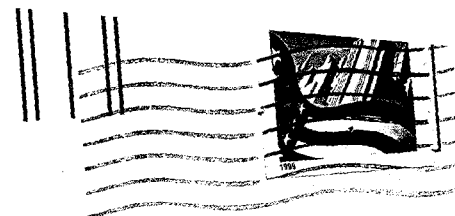
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